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Sir:

**RESPONSE A**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following restriction election and amendments, and please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Restriction Election Under 35 U.S.C. 121**

Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-33, drawn to a process of making a catalyst and to the catalyst composition prepared therefrom. Accordingly, please cancel, without prejudice, Group II, Claims 34-36, drawn to a process of oxidizing an olefin.

**Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111****IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown in Appendix A (marked-up version of claims) and Appendix B (clean copy of claims).

As shown in Appendix A, please cancel Claim 33, drawn to a catalyst composition. Claims 34 to 36, drawn to an oxidation process, have also been canceled, without prejudice, hereinabove.

Claims 1 to 32 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 3, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 30 are amended, as shown in the appendices.

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